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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to you on behalf of myself and my family. We are a Gorge Networks customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecoms petition.

If the petition is approved we will be at the mercy of Century Link. Century Link does not have their customer's best interests at heart. They have the worst customer service around and hold a monopoly in this rural area. Gorgenet has excellent rates, excellent customer service and is a HUGE help to this rural community by providing fast internet speeds, fair pricing and excellent customer service.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Gorge Networks to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Thank you,

Sue Neece